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SUBJECT: SEMINAR ON MANPOWER PLANNING

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1. FOR KUWAIT: REGIONAL LABATT WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND SEMINAR AS OBSERVER. WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY COULD ARRANGE INVITATION OR WHATEVER NECESSARY WITH DIRECTOR OF SPONSORING AGENCY, ARAB PLANNING INSTITUTE. ACCORDING TO REF C, WASHINGTON UNLIKELY TO SEND ATTENDEE ALTHOUGH THIS COULD CHANGE.

2. PER REF B, LABOR REPORTING OFFICER AT JIDDA (BUTCHER), WHO RESPONSIBLE FOR MANPOWER WORKING GROUP OF U.S. SAUDI JOINT ECON COMMISSION, WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND SEMINAR TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH CURRENT REGIONAL MANPOWER TRENDS. SINCE SEMINAR IS INTENDED FOR ARAB PARTICIPANTS (USG REPRESENTATION SHOULD BE MINIMAL) AND MOST PAPERS AS WELL AS DISCUSSIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE IN ARABIC, RLA, WHILE ENDORSING JIDDA'S INITIATIVE, BELIEVES THAT BUTCHER WOULD PROFIT MOST FROM SIDE
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CONTACTS WITH KEY ENGLISH-SPEAKING SEMINAR PARTICI-

PANTS AND THUS NEED NOT OBTAIN OFFICIAL OBSERVER
STATUS (EMBASSY KUWAIT NEVERTHELESS MIGHT WISH TO ASK INSTITUTE
DIRECTOR IF INTERESTED AMERICANS, SUCH AS BUTCHER,
COULD SIT IN UNOFFICIALLY ON SOME SESSIONS).

3. MOREOVER, BUTCHER'S PRESENCE WOULD PROVIDE TIMELY
OPPORTUNITY FOR TRIANGULAR IN-HOUSE REVIEW (WITH
RLA AND LRO STARRETT AT BAHRAIN) OF FAST-
MOVING LABOR/MANPOWER DEVELOPMENTS IN REGION. ADDED
PARTICIPATION OF LRO KATTOUF FROM KUWAIT WOULD BE
MOST WELCOME IF EMBASSY COULD SPARE HIM FOR ALL OR
PART OF THOSE DAYS.
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